

IN THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (currently amended) Apparatus for a gas turbine engine, said apparatus comprising a washing system comprising a pump in flow communication with at least one nozzle and a reservoir comprising a first fluid, said washing system configured to inject ~~a first~~ said first fluid and a second fluid into the gas turbine engine, at least one of the first and second fluids configured to facilitate reducing a rate of formation of particulate matter within the gas turbine engine, said first fluid is an anti-static liquid.

7. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the ~~first~~ second fluid is a water-based cleaning solution.

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9. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said washing system further configured to inject the second fluid ~~after the~~ before said first fluid has been injected into the engine.

10. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said washing system further configured to inject ~~the second~~ said first fluid into the gas turbine engine after the ~~first~~ second fluid has been injected into the engine and the engine has been operated.

11. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the gas turbine engine includes a compressor, said washing system further configured to coat the compressor with ~~the second~~ said first fluid.

12. (currently amended) A gas turbine engine washing system configured to reduce particulate matter within the gas turbine engine, the gas turbine engine including a compressor, said washing system comprising: a reservoir comprising a fluid, a nozzle in flow communication with ~~the~~ said reservoir and for injecting ~~a fluid~~ said fluid into said the gas turbine engine upstream from said compressor, wherein ~~the fluid~~ said fluid is configured to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

13. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 12 wherein ~~the fluid~~ said fluid injected into the engine is an anti-static liquid configured to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

14. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the fluid~~ said fluid injected into the engine is configured to coat at least a portion of the engine to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

15. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the~~ said anti-static liquid is injected into the engine after particulate matter has been removed from the engine.

16. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the~~ said anti-static liquid is injected into the engine after the engine has been operated.